Recently an order has been passed in the matter, but it has not as yet come into force.

*Second Member.*—The machinery for the manufacture of weights and measures have come and measures and weights will now be manufactured shortly and put on the market.

*Dewan.*—The establishment for stamping will be located according to the order in the City Municipal Councils and in the District headquarters.

*Mr. M. Krishnamurthi Rao.*—Government should at least stamp those that are presented by private men till the manufacture of weights and measures is begun by Government. Four seer and eight seer measures should be made.

*Second Member.*—Cannot you wait for 6 months more?

*Reply of Government.*—The proposal is that when people bring private measures, Government can stamp them.

An order has been passed on the subject but has not as yet been brought into operation. Government have gone into the whole question in detail and will see that the scheme is in operation shortly. Government will be glad to receive any suggestions on this subject that may be brought up during the Dasara Session.

SUBJECT No. 124.

Opening of Government Experimental and Demonstration Farms in malnad tracts.

Messrs. H. Thimmappaiya, B. Basavegowda, D. Nanjegowda, Manjarabad Taluk; Mallegowda, Hassan District Board.

*Summary of discussion.—Mr. Nanjegowda.*—In the Malnad Taluks a little less than one-fourth of the assessed dry lands is in the holding of ryots and the rest is uncultivated Government waste. This is due to the ignorance of the malnad ryots of raising suitable crops on such lands. Government may be pleased to direct the Agricultural Department to experiment upon the kinds of crops that can be suitably grown in the malnad parts by opening a Government Experimental and Demonstration Farm.

*Dewan.*—There is an experimental farm in the malnad at Marathur.

*Mr. Thimmappaiya.*—There should be an experimental farm at Balehonnur.

*Dewan.*—One farm costs half a lakh.

*Mr. Venkatesiah.*—Farms are established according to rainfall, etc. The Koppa farm will not suit the conditions in other parts. There should be 3 or 4 farms in the malnad.

*Dewan.*—You want one at Manjarabad and one at Koppa.

*Mr. S. R. Balakrishna Rao.*—One at Tirthahalli.

*Reply of Government.*--The Agricultural Department are in favour of 2 or 3 farms but it is a question of money. We will again refer the matter to the Agricultural Department.

SUBJECT No. 125.

Supply of ground-nut oil-cakes to coffee-growers.

Messrs. H. Thimmappaiya, B. Basavegowda, D. Nanjegowda, Manjarabad Taluk; Igoor Mallegowda, Hassan District Board.

*Summary of discussion.*--Government may be pleased to cause the supply of ground-nut oil-cakes to ryots growing coffee on the same conditions as they have been supplying cake to sugar-cane growers.

*Dewan.*--On what conditions do you want the supply to be made?

*Mr. Thimmappaiya.*--Same as that for sugar-cane.

*Reply of Government.*—Orders have issued that they may be given to big growers. If an association or body of people say beforehand that such and such quantity is required by them, Government will consider if the quantity can be supplied.

SUBJECT No. 126.

Means for the diffusion of knowledge in improved methods of agriculture.

Mr. G. Sivaramiah, Tumkur District Board.

*Summary of discussion.*—For the diffusion of knowledge in the improved methods of cultivation so as to attract the ryot class to take to them, it is very necessary that a fieldman with a demonstration farm should be located or seed and implement depots opened in each Taluk headquarter.

*Reply of Government.*—If there is a large demand for seed, Government seed-depots will be opened in each Taluk headquarter. But a demonstration farm in each taluk is not possible. Demonstration on the ryots own farm is more practicable. More Agricultural Inspectors will be appointed as more funds are available.

## CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETIES.

(*No. 127.*)

SUBJECT No. 127.

Suits by Co-operative Societies.

(1) Messrs. Anantarajappa and Anantalakshminaranappa, Tumkur Taluk.

(2) Messrs. Venkatasamaiya, Venkatasubbiah and Veeratappa, Chamrajnagar Taluk; Sankaranaranappa, Bannur Municipality; Upadya Srinivasa Iyengar, Nagamangala Taluk.

*Summary of discussion.*—(1) Suits by the Co-operative Societies are made entertainable only by the Registrar of Co-operative Societies, with the result that their disposal is very much delayed owing to the accumulation of work. It is therefore suggested that Deputy Commissioners may be empowered to entertain and dispose of such suits or three divisional co-operative officers one for each division appointed for the purpose.

(2) Efficient and satisfactory arrangements may be made for the speedy disposal of suits and decrees of co-operative societies. At present, there is considerable delay in the disposal of these cases.

*Reply of Government.*—The subject was already discussed. The Government Order will be placed on the table.